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Applicant(s) : Marc THEISEN et al.
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 For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRIGGERING AN OCCUPANT PROTECTION DEVICE IN A VEHICLE
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

S I R:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2008, finally rejecting claims 12-22. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from May 19, 2008 to July 19, 2008.

The \$970.00 fee (\$460.00 of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee and the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00) is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,
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